

Pipers Host Haskell For Share of Crown

The Pied Pipers will host the Haskell Indians here Friday evening in a match that could give the Pipers a share of the District 6-AA crown and the right to meet Anson to determine the district playoff representative. The Pipers edged out Anson on the Tiger's home court Tuesday evening, 69-67, to take the lead in the second half of district play.

The Tigers won the first half and a win for the Pipers Friday could put the two teams tied for district. Both teams have lost only one district game, with one game left on their schedules. Anson will close out district play with Stamford while the Pipers are hosting Haskell.

The Pipers picked up an early lead in the contest with Anson and it held up until midway in the third period when the Tigers tied the game up. The Pipers pulled back into a five-point lead at the end of the third period with the score, 49-45. The Tigers tied the game up several times during the fourth period and at one time owned a two-

point lead.

But the Pipers managed to pull back out in front in the closing minutes of the game and owned a five-point advantage going into the final minute of play. The Tigers closed the gap to two points as the buzzer ended the game.

Milton Jones was high for the Pipers with 25 points. Willie Hooper and David Willis each scored in double figures with Hooper hitting 13 and Willis 12. Anson won the junior varsity game, 58-45.

Both the junior varsity and the freshmen will play Haskell here Friday with the freshman game starting at 5.

Playing a makeup game here Saturday evening the local teams defeated Winters in all

three contests with the Pipers winning the boys' varsity game, 66-43. Jones was high with 28 points, followed by Willis with 15 and Hooper with 10.

The Piperettes closed out their season with a 50-41 win over the girls from Winters. Alice Marshall scored 21 points for Hamlin and Leigh Ann Vaughan hit 20.

Hamlin won the junior varsity game, 48-33.

In another game played at home, the Pipers defeated Ballinger here Friday evening, 49-43, with Jones leading the way with 19 points. He was followed by Willis with 14 points.

Ballinger won the junior varsity game, 39-31. Hamlin won the freshman game, 41-38.

Mrs. F. F. Shout Named P-TA State Life Member

Mrs. F. F. Shout was named a state life member at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association. Her presentation was made by Mrs. Mary Ella Brown, elementary school principal.

Other state life members were also honored and each was presented a red carnation.

Mrs. Shout, fourth grade teacher here since 1947, is a native of Sylvester and was graduated from high school there in 1925. She is also a graduate of McMurry College and received her masters degree from East Texas State University in Commerce in 1953.

She and her husband, a retired oil field worker, have one married daughter. They moved here from Odessa in 1947.

The meeting also marked Founder's Day with a talk on "People Taking Action" by Mrs. Billy Carter, Founder's Day chairman. She said "PTA means people taking action." She cited the growth of PTA from the membership of several hundred in 1897 to the present membership of several million.

The local chapter was organized in 1924, continued until 1926 when it became inactive until 1942. The late Mrs. E. M. Wilson was the first president.

Mrs. Carter outlined the projects of the local chapter

which includes helping to finance health immunizations, \$100 on the milk fund, \$320 for playground equipment, a copying machine for the primary school and \$75 for miscellaneous needs administered by the school nurse, Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mrs. Milton Carter presided during the business session. The nominating committee was named. Named to the nominating committee were Mmes. Donald Young, chairman, John Howard Jr., Herbert Lakey and Garnet Waggoner.

Entertainment was a patriotic program presented by the fifth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry. Original talks on patriotism were given by Donna Bell and Mack Caffey.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Herman Martinez, pastor of Mexican Baptist Mission.

Mrs. Kenneth Young gave the thought for the month.

Miss Maggie Seymore's room won room count.

The meeting was closed with the PTA prayer led by Mrs. James Stewart.

Refreshments were served. Members of the hospitality committee were Mmes. Ken Prewitt, Ralph Ferguson, Herbert Lakey and Eddie Goode.

The next meeting will be April 5. No meeting will be held in March because of the annual open house held in conjunction with Texas Public School Week.

GIRL SCOUTS PREPARE FOR COOKIE SALE — Patrol leaders of the Hamlin Girl Scout Troop and their leaders are preparing for the annual cookie sale which opens Friday and continues through Feb. 17. They show the four choices of assorted sandwich, chocolate mint, butter shorties and peanut butter. From left are Sheri Mink, Stacy Bell, Mrs. Luther Haught, assistant leader, Julie Willingham, Mrs. Dan Gallagher, leader, and Teresa Gallagher. The girls will be starting the sale at 4 p.m. Friday. Thirty-two girls are in the troop. Each will be working for prizes that include a cookie smile patch for selling 40 boxes to partial or full camping fee at Camp Boothe Oaks for selling from 80 to 300 or more boxes.

Five HHS Students Are Named for Teenage Award

Five Hamlin High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1973, according to B. V. Newberry, principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000.

Nominated by their principals, the students are chosen from individual schools across

the country for excellence in academic achievement and community service. The local students will now vie for the the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state governor.

Local nominees are Rickey Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Gruben, Rt. 2, Roby, Terri Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Casey, both seniors; Kenneth Dockins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dockins, Frankie Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, and Mignon Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams, all juniors.

The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards selection committee in cooperation with a board of advisors.

The 51 state winners will be eligible for awards totaling \$7,000. One boy and one girl will be chosen for national scholarships of \$1,000 each to be used at the college or university of their choice. Ten regional winners will also be selected from the remaining state winners to receive \$500 regional scholarships.

Dog Vaccine Clinic Being Planned Here

Plans are being made for a dog vaccination clinic to be held here during the middle of March in preparation for the new dog licensing program for Hamlin that will go into effect Apr. 1, according to Milburn Wink, local vocational agriculture teacher, who is working out the details.

Tentative plans call for the clinic to be held in the high school agriculture building. Complete details of the program will be announced when they have been completed.

Catfish Farming Clinic Planned In Stamford

A Catfish Farming Clinic will be held in the City Hall in Stamford starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, according to a joint announcement this week by Stamford Chamber of Commerce and the Jones County Extension Agents office. The clinic is designed to bring information to farmers who might be interested in going into the catfish farming business.

Dr. Sterling K. Johnson, Fish Disease Specialist with Texas A&M University Extension Service will speak on Diseases and other problems associated with catfish farming. Don W. Steinbach, Fisheries Demonstration Assistant with Texas A&M University Extension Service will speak on "Required Resources for Getting Started in The Catfish Farming Business."

Film Program On Farming Planned Here

"Farming Frontiers '73", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Hamlin High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. it was announced today by Carlton Implement Co., Inc., the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. These films show new farming techniques which could affect the way area farmers operate today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere Sound-Idea Tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1973.

A 14-piece John Deere socket wrench set and a "His 'n Hers" sweater set will be given away as door prizes. Kenneth Hertel said. He also said a meal will be served.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I had to make two trips up on the plains this past week and it is almost unbelievable the amount of cotton that is piled up in ricks around the Post area. Evidently, the farmers in that area just kept on stripping when the weather was good and piled the cotton out on the round when they ran out of trailers.

There are long rows of cotton piled in the fields between Post and Lubbock and between Post and Tahoka. And still there is cotton in the fields still to be stripped. In fact there were farmers stripping cotton all the way from here to Brownfield when we went up that way Sunday.

In the story last week about the '73 license plates now being on sale, there was a statement that the car tags could not be placed on the vehicles until April 1 — this was in error.

The plates can be installed anytime after they go on sale and must be installed by April 1.

I hope that the letter from the Levelland minister, the Rev. Jack Stevens, that we ran in this column last week bothered you as much as it did me. My first reaction was that he just didn't know how hard it was to clean up a town and that we have already tried several times to solve some of these problems.

But then after thinking about it a little, I realized that while a few have tried to clean up Hamlin, the community as a whole has never really gotten too involved. If it had we wouldn't still have the eye sores around town.

Sure, it isn't easy to clean up all of the lots and old buildings. In fact it would take some new city ordinances and some legal action.

But if we really wanted to live in a cleaner city we could.

Every year since we have lived in Hamlin the City Council has proclaimed a clean up week or weeks each spring and a few lots and yards have been cleaned but for the most part that has been the extent of the project.

A couple of years ago a good start was made when a lot of old cars were hauled off and the city and a few

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STATE LIFE MEMBERS HONORED — Mrs. F. F. Shout, left, was honored as a new state life member of Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association at the Thursday afternoon Founder's Day meeting. State life members honored are, from left, back row, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Earl Brown, C. F. Cook; middle row, Mrs. Willard Maberry, Miss Maggie Seymore, Mrs. R. B. Hennington, Mrs. Fred Smith; front row, Mrs. Shout, Mrs. D. W. Stell, Mrs. Charles Connally and Mrs. Joe Norton. Each received a red carnation. Life members not present include Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Miss Odean Murphree, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Sr.



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HONORED AT BANQUET—

Hamlin's Top Citizens Lead Busy, Full Lives

Two outstanding citizens were honored here last week when Erma Wallace and Dr. M. L. Smith were announced as Citizens of the Year at the annual Board of Community Development Banquet.

Both were recognized for their contributions to the community in the field of education and civic service.

Mrs. Wallace, a native of Hamlin, has been school nurse here since 1960. Dr. Smith, presently the town's only physician, has lived here 24 years and has been in the medical profession for 28 years. He has served the community's medical needs alone since June 6.



ERMA WALLACE



DR. M. L. SMITH

...honored as top Citizens of Year

Mrs. Wallace served a year as Jones County representative to the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and this year was Christmas Seal chairman for Hamlin.

She has worked closely with children and often serves as liaison for civic organizations and those in need.

Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of Hamlin High School and completed licensed vocational nursing training in Stamford in 1957. She is a member of the LVNA of Stamford and Hamlin.

Her husband, W. W. Wallace, is self employed as owner of Wallace Welding. They have two married daughters and three grandchildren.

This was the second time the town has honored Dr. Smith. To show their appreciation for his dedication and service, last July 27 was named as "Dr. M. L. Smith Appreciation Day" and the community honored him at a citywide picnic in City Park that evening.

The date for the banquet came during an outbreak of the flu and Dr. Smith himself was having a 'bout' with it. There was some concern that he might not get to attend the banquet.

He served on the board of trustees from 1957 to 1972 and was president from 1970-71. He is a past president of the Little League and Lakeview Golf Club and has served as City Health officer for a number of years.

He is a member of American Medical Association, Taylor-Jones Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, and First Methodist Church.

He and his wife, the former Dorothy Sorrell of McKinney, have three sons.

Mrs. Weaver Hosts Phebean Class Meeting

Mrs. Noel Weaver, outreach leader for Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, was hostess for the Jan. 31 meeting at 2 p.m.

Mrs. J. A. George, teacher, gave the opening prayer. The devotional on Matt. 11:27-30 was given by Mrs. O. G. Harvey. Mrs. Jack Wright, assistant teacher, gave the closing prayer.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS— Holiday Lodge residents who observe birthdays during February are from left, standing, Faye Smith, who was born Feb. 9, 1896; Ada I. Nixon, Feb. 24, 1890; Minnie Gilreath, Feb. 4, 1887; Will F. Address, Feb. 28, 1885; seated, Aleatha Carr, Feb. 11, 1878 and Joel S. Dillingham, Feb. 15, 1887.

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Chill cookies in refrigerator a few minutes, break, cut or roll between fold of waxed paper to make crumbs. Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Beat in vanilla, fold in crumbs and chopped nuts. Spread evenly in buttered 9 inch

pie plate. Bake in slow over, 325 degrees F. for 35 minutes. Cool thoroughly. Serve with sweetened whipped cream on each wedge. Or spread sweetened whipped cream over top, chill 3-4 hours, garnish with curls of shaved unsweetened chocolate.

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(Using Vanilla Sandwich Cookies)

1 can cherry pie filling into 8 inch pie plate. Press 6 to 8 vanilla sandwich cookies slightly into surface. Heat in 400 degree oven until bubbling, 15 minutes. Spoon into dessert dishes. Serve warm with cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

COOKIE SOUFFLE

(Using Butter Shorties)

1 c. scalded milk
12 cookies — broken
4 egg yolks
1/2 tsp. vanilla
4 egg whites
pinch of salt

Pour milk over cookies, add well beaten yolks and cook in a double boiler until thick. Cool. Add vanilla and stiffly beaten whites and salt. Put in pudding dish, set in pan of warm water. Bake 325 degrees for 35 minutes. Good served with chocolate sauce.

PEANUT BUTTER'S MORES

(Using Peanut Butter Cookies)

Top cookies with marshmallow and a dot of butter and brown quickly under broiler. Add chocolate kiss to hot marshmallow. Easy.

GIRL SCOUT TORTE

(Using Peanut Butter Cookies)

24 Peanut Butter Cookies
1/2 c. chopped nuts
1 stick butter
1 c. powdered sugar
2 squares baking chocolate
3 eggs separated
pinch of salt

Crush the cookies into crumbs and combine with the chopped nuts. Sprinkle half the crumbs in bottom of a buttered pan (either 8 x 8 or 6 x 10 inch). Reserve balance of crumbs.

Cream butter and sugar together, add beaten egg yolks. Melt chocolate and add to butter mixture, add salt. Beat egg whites until stiff, beat into first mixture and continue mixing until velvety smooth. Pour mixture over cookie crumbs, top with remaining crumbs and refrigerate 12 hours. Torte may be topped with whipped cream.

Tammy Hargrove of Crane, student at Angelo State University, San Angelo, visited with relatives in Hamlin this weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Myers and daughter, Kelly, of Palestine visited during the weekend with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and Rick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junior Brown are parents of a girl, Tabitha Jean, 6 lbs. 10 oz., born Jan. 28 at 2:45 a.m.

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Patricia Self Gets Betty Crocker Award

Patricia Self, McCaulley High School senior, was named the 1973 Homemaker of Tomorrow at McCaulley High School, selected by her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken Dec. 5 by senior boys and girls.

She will receive an award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also receive a charm and a letter of congratulations from Betty Crocker in a special assembly called by Supt. T. E. Green. Mrs. Edna Hines Thompson, homemaking teacher will make the presentation.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Self of Sylvester, has received numerous honors as a high school student. In 1973 she was selected by the faculty as Most Likely To Succeed, Most Outstanding Homemaking student, Daughter of American Revolution award, named to the Society of Outstanding High School Students, Harvest Queen and senior class secretary.

She has been in the Pep Squad, Future Homemakers of America and has played basketball for four years. She was named basketball sweetheart and Best All Around last year.

She is eligible for state and national honors.

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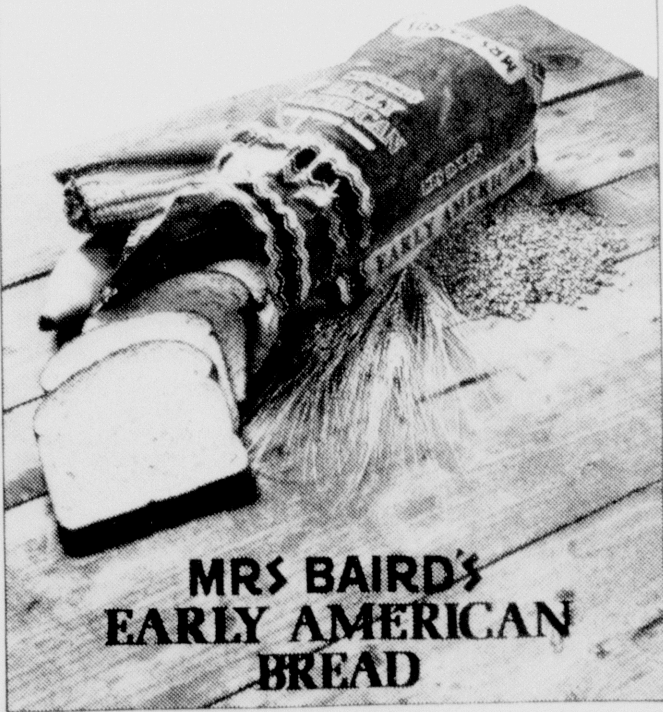
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (February 9, 1923)

Most all West Texas is wearing a broad smile over the recent rains and the dandy snow that is just fading away. A February season is a rare thing and bespeaks so much towards a bumper crop that everybody is happy. Counting the gentle rains and the snow of about four inches this immediate section has received about two inches of rain thus far this year.

Water Supt. O. M. Smith is all smiles too. He reports about four feet of water in the lower lake and about the same amount in the new lake. He says that we will have plenty of water unless another rain is too long in coming. Smith believes in using city water conservatively, even though there may be quite a bit in the supply lakes.

Two weeks ago Wise Chapel teams of girls and boys defeated Dovie ball teams. Friday 26 they defeated Boyds Chapel boys. Scores stood 15 to 13 and girls score was 6 to 5 in favor of Wise Chapel. These teams expect to go to Anson to the Interscholastic League Meet, in Mar. They will play Anderson Chapel next Friday afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (February 13, 1953)

Hamlin post office is scheduled to get 735 new type mail boxes within a few days, it was this week announced by Postmaster Perry Sparks. They would replace the boxes that have been in use in the local post office for many years.

Poll tax payments in Jones County for this year are approximately half the record number of 5,196 last year. All but 12 or 15 of the mail requests for poll tax receipts had been cleared by Wednesday morning to make a total of 2,598 issued up to that time.

Five music students from Hamlin High School left Wednesday with Walter Chalcraft, head of the music department, for Galveston, where they are attending the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association, holding sessions at the Buccaneer and Galvez Hotels.

Colored slide pictures made by L. E. Touchon of Hamlin will be shown in connection with the Friday night singing at Dovie Church, five miles east of Hamlin, this evening, community leaders announce.

Entries for a talent show are being sought by the Nienda Home Demonstration Club for a talent show to be staged at the Nienda community center in March, it was announced this week by community leaders.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 7, 1963)

Six grass fires were the cause of

alarms during the past week. The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was required at the scene of one of the fires for four hours Tuesday.

The March of Dimes will be brought to a close here when the coin collectors that are in business houses are picked up at the end of the week. A total of \$1,017.82 had been turned in by noon Tuesday. This figure includes the Boy Scouts street blockade, the Mother's March, receipts through the mail and other donations.

Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Attorney, will be guest speaker for the Good Citizenship program at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association today (Thursday) 4 p.m. in the primary cafeteria.

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interested people cleaned off some of the lots in the downtown area. But the idea never really took hold to the extent that the whole community became involved.

Hamlin will not get cleaned up until there is a well organized effort made to get the job done. Just proclaiming "Clean up Week" will not do.

This is the kind of project that the community development committee of the BCD needs to undertake. And the work needs to get started now if we are to have any kind of successful spring clean up. The committee needs to decide what can be cleaned up, what it would take to do the job, and start making plans now to secure the necessary money and manpower.

If it takes some new ordinances, then they need to figure what is needed and go before the council and try to get them.

It doesn't do much good for a bunch of people to sit around and complain about how dirty Hamlin is — wishing won't clean it up but work will.

Ran across the following the other day and since it soon will be tax paying time again thought it might be fitting.

"America was founded on the stirring slogan, 'No Taxation Without Representation.' Now we're finding that taxation with representation isn't so great, either.

"The tea tax was only a few shillings, but it touched off a rebellion. Today, Americans pay about 35.8 percent of all personal income in federal, state and local taxes — but we get to elect the guys who appoint the tax collectors."

Homemaker of Tomorrow--

Kenneth Payne Is First Boy Here to Win Award

The selection of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Hamlin High School has caused quite a lot of special attention to come to Kenneth Payne, Hamlin's first boy to receive the honor.

The test for the selection was opened this year to both boys and girls and Kenneth scored the highest.

Kenneth has been subjected to a lot of teasing, mostly from the girls, he said.

Even though he does not cook at home, he apparently has been a good observer of his

mother, who is acclaimed an outstanding cook in the community. Some of the questions were easy, he said, because he had seen her doing these things in food preparation.

He admitted timidly that he did some guessing on the test and when he learned that the time was almost up, he even answered some without reading them. The tests are not returned so Mrs. Pat Willoughby, homemaking teacher, said that she did not know in what areas Kenneth excelled.

Probably no one was more surprised about the selection than Kenneth. He did say that he would rather not compete on a higher level.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne, his main interests are in agriculture. He works with his father, who is foreman of the Y-6 Ranch, and has been active in Future Farmers of America for four years. He is presently secretary of the local FFA chapter.

Services Held In Vernon for T. W. Chance

Thomas W. Chance, 78, a former resident of Vernon and resident of Hamlin since 1969 died late Thursday in Holiday Lodge nursing home.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Henderson-Fields Funeral Chapel in Vernon. Burial was in Eastview Memorial Park in Vernon.

Born July 10, 1894, in Cameron, he was married to Lona Mae Hickey in Stephenville June 10, 1911. She died in 1963.

He was a retired cement contractor.

Survivors include two sons, John Chance of Vernon and Winston Chance of Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. O. L. (Madge) Rich of Gustine, Lucille Webb of Dabney and Louise Hipp of Minneapolis, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren.

Pat Willoughby Attends Seminar In Akron, Ohio

Pat Willoughby of Joe Hudspeth's was one of 22 tire dealers from 17 states attending a dealer management seminar sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio this past week.

Subjects covered during the seminar include tire market growth, trends, financial management, employee hiring and training, advertising, store planning and display and merchandising. Sessions were conducted by Goodyear executives and by university educators. A tour of the Goodyear auto tire plant in Akron was a part of the program.

Rep. Martin Introduces Resolution

Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City co-authored his first bill as a member of the 63rd Legislature of the State of Texas Thursday morning.

In a resolution that would request the national administration to end its freeze on funds for rural programs, Martin explained how such action affects all persons in all walks of life, both rural and urban.

Martin specifically pinpointed the administration's termination of the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), the only conservation program working in all counties of the nation.

"The REAP Program benefits the urban population as well as those in rural areas in such permanent measures as the increased use of terraces and contour farming, establishment of wildlife ponds and habitats and the improvement of environmental control programs to protect our large reservoirs which are the source of much of this nation's municipal water supply," Martin said.

Martin said that "this program has for 36 years provided the people who work with the land of our nation effective measures to fight water and wind erosion and pollution."

"The termination of the REAP Program will result in extreme hardship for rural families and the increased flight from the rural areas of our nation," Martin added.

"I believe my fellow House and Senate Colleagues will see the immediacy of this resolution so we can let the administration know that these permanent conservation and environmental practices need to be reinstated," Martin said.

He has won two FFA state awards, Fish and Wildlife Management in 1971 and Parks and Recreation in 1972.

Other high school activities include being treasurer of National Honor Society and senior representative to the

Services Held Saturday for John Corley

Funeral service for John Wesley Corley, 39, of Abilene, a former Hamlin resident, was held here Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Corley died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after being found shot in the head at his home, 2111 N. 8th, earlier in the day.

Corley was found unconscious in the bathtub in his home by his 13-year-old son returning from school about 4 p.m. There was no indication of foul play, according to Capt. George Sutton, chief of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Abilene Police Department.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Billy Bush of Fountain, Colo. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born June 18, 1933, in Clyde, he was reared in Sweetwater. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He married Linda Wallace of Hamlin Nov. 24, 1956, in Abilene.

He was a route salesman for Abilene Linen for several years and was employed at the time of his death as a route salesman for Hostess Distributor Co. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Mike of the home; a daughter, Rachelle, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Corley of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Lubbock and Mrs. Eddie Pritchard of Kentucky and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Wallace of Hamlin.

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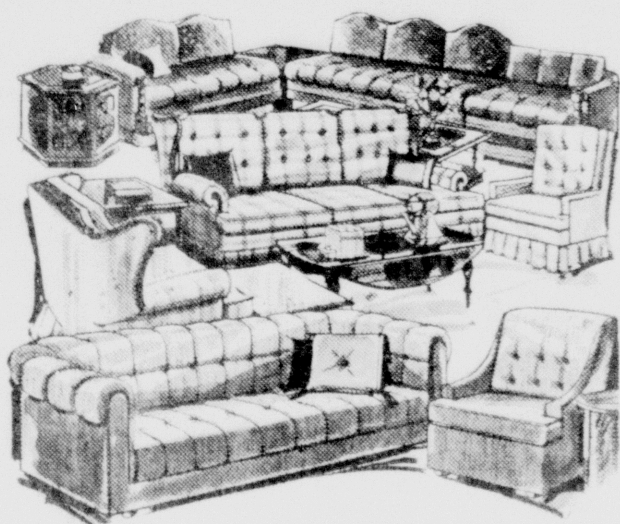
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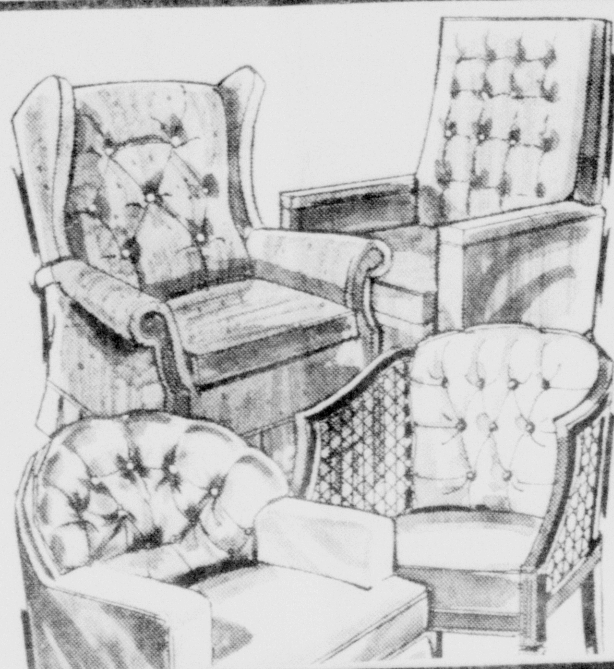
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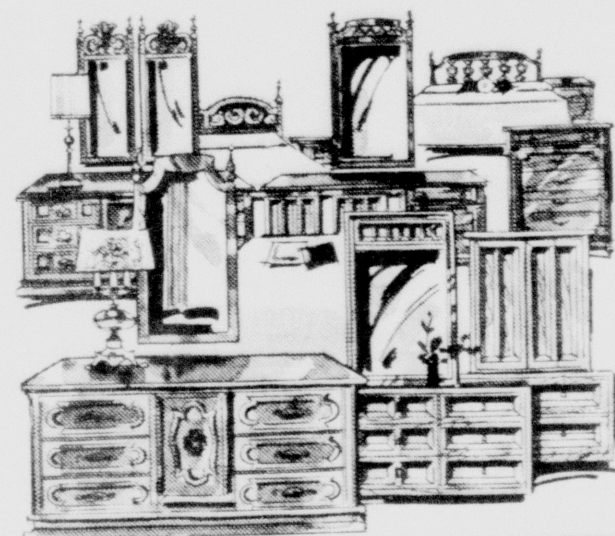
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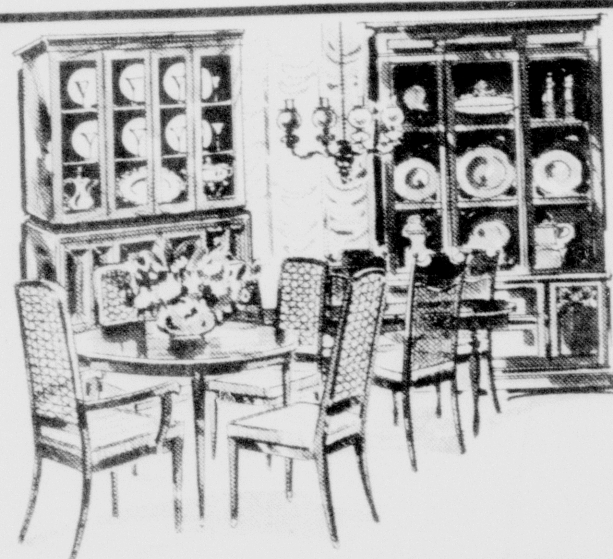
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• The Otha Brown Family

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TRANSFER — Ronald Holden from 39 S. W. Ave. G to 505 N. W. Ave. J.

Junior High To Host Rotan Here Tonight

The Junior High School basketball teams will host Rotan here tonight (Thursday) in a make-up game and then will host Anson here Monday. The seventh grade boys will open the action both nights, starting at 5.

Playing at Lueders Monday evening the three local teams made a clean sweep by winning all three games from Lueders-Avoca. Delbert Thompson led the eighth grade scoring with 13 points as they defeated Lueders-Avoca, 38-23.

The eighth grade girls won their game, 34-14, with Tracy Gregory scoring 12 points. Jimmy Gipson led the seventh grade scoring with 10 points as they won, 35-19.

In the three games played at Stamford Thursday evening the Hamlin Junior High boys teams won and the girls lost 20-29.

Tracy Gregory was high point with 12 in the girls game.

The seventh grade boys won 28-14. James Ervin was high with 9 points.

The eighth grade boys won 51-40 with Delbert Thompson as the top scorer with 31 points.

Suspects Here Wanted for Questioning

Word was received here Thursday by Police Chief Ed Wheat from the chief investigator of Palo Pinto County that three suspects picked up in Anson and held here Jan. 9 are all wanted in Chicago for questioning on an armed robbery case. All three, now in Palo Pinto, are being investigated on theft charges and one is wanted in Illinois as a parole violator.

Chief Wheat said that the investigator had asked about three guns in connection with the current case. Wheat said that two pistols were recovered found hidden in the seat of an Anson patrol car and the third weapon was found in a service station near the bus station in Anson where the three were picked up. These were given to Texas Ranger Sid Merchant and will be taken to Austin for examination, Wheat said.

The three suspects were

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picked up in Anson after local patrolmen found an abandoned car north of town that fit the description sent by Palo Pinto County authorities.

Twins Born

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams are the parents of identical twin girls born January 29 in

Stamford Memorial Hospital at 12:01 and 12:05 p.m. Kimberly Ann, weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and Kelly Jo weighing 6 lbs. 8 1/4 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weir and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams.

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Neinda Philosopher Turns Thoughts To Domestic Ills, Wishes He Hadn't

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One shifts from war to domestic issues this week with uncertain results.

Dear editor:

Now that the 10-year-old Viet Nam war is over — not only was it the longest war in the history of the U.S. but it's the only war in the history of the world I guess where both sides claim they won — everybody is saying we ought to get back to domestic issues.

And the first rattle out of the box I ran into an issue which certainly is a domestic one.

According to an article I read yesterday in a newspaper my banker handed me in lieu of a loan, there is a move on to allow housewives to qualify for Social Security. The argument is that a housewife works as hard as a woman in an office or a factory and therefore ought to be covered by Social Security benefits.

This no doubt is a fine idea, but I got to thinking. If they qualify for Social Security, wouldn't they also qualify for unemployment compensation? Now there's an area that may be too big for even the Supreme Court to handle. Where is the man with nerve enough to sit in judgement over when a housewife is working and when she's unemployed?

Oh, I know some housewives work 40 hours a week, some maybe even 60, but on the other hand there are those

who.....well you show me the man who's going to wade into that situation.

I've always contended that there never was an office, however obscure or dangerous or under-paid, some man wouldn't run for, just as there never was a man, however

HOLIDAY LODGE VISITORS

Recent visitors at Holiday Lodge included Mrs. Ronnie Jeffery and Kyle of Irving to see Ed Gibson.

Mrs. W. H. Butler of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Nixon.

A. E. Killon visited with Paul Bryan and E. C. Feagan.

Bruce Proctor of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Proctor.

Mrs. Nora Johnson of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch, Jan. 19.

Lola Douglass and son visited their friend, Bertha Simmons.

Ora and Sam Morgan of Hereford visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan.

Mrs. D. L. Rankin and daughters, Tammy and Tena of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch.

Mrs. Tom Mahaffey visited friends, Mary Jones and Dora Hemphill.

Mrs. Louis Johnson of Stamford visited friends, Elva Cox, Dora Hemphill and Mary Jones.

Mrs. Eugene Gruben of Rotan visited Dora Hemphill, Elva Cox and Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan of Peacock visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan.

Lillian Greer visited a friend, Elva Cox.

Laura Baldree and daughter, Kim, of Aspermont visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Cross.

Peggy Welch and daughters, Valayne and Shelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch.

Frances Powers and children, Gina, Terry and Gerry all of Gainesville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillingham.

Mrs. O. R. Criswell of Ranger visited with the Welch's, Winnie Waggoner, Mae Edwards and Susan Hames.

sorry, some woman wouldn't marry, but you find me the government bureau brave enough to go into a home and write down how many hours a housewife is working, especially if its agents went in right in the middle of a soap opera or busted up a bridge game.

Would a woman with seven kids ages 1 to 8 get no more Social Security credit than one with two away at school, a maid and a 26-inch color T.V. set?

Such problems like that might make the Viet Nam settlement look like it was child's play, and I doubt if you could get Henry Kissinger to tackle it.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

LETTER TO EDITOR

To the People of Hamlin:

My heart is so full of gratitude and thanks for the high honor that you have bestowed on me. May I say "thank you" to all who had any part in making this possible.

I feel so unworthy but so very happy. For all who offered congratulations, I thank you. So, pray for me that I may always be able to serve my community and be worthy of so high an honor.

Sincerely,
Erma Wallace

Tickets Now Available for H-SU Concert

ABILENE — Tickets for the Fred Waring concert at Hardin-Simmons University on Mar. 1 have gone on sale.

Dr. Bill Beazley, executive vice president at H-SU and coordinator of the Artist Series, said the following firms are handling the tickets: Caldwell's Music Store, Dorsett's Melody Shop, Tape Town and Sound City.

The concert will be held at 8:15 p.m. in H-SU's Behrens Chapel. Tickets range from \$2.50 to \$4. Dr. Beazley said.

Reservations or purchase of tickets also may be obtained in Dr. Beazley's office, Sandefer Memorial Bldg., on the H-SU campus.

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Jordan are parents of a boy,

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Katrina Cantel, 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.,

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature swept away some of the clouds last week and made important moves toward "government in the sunshine."

In addition to passing the revised "open meetings" law — patterned after Florida's famous "sunshine law" — House committees approved a new "open records" law for Texas and placed on the House calendar a "free flow of information" bill.

Changes in the Texas open meetings law will allow the public and press to be informed of all "Quorum" meetings of public bodies. It was approved 132 to 13 by the House of Representatives and moved over to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Closed meetings will be held to a minimum under the exemptions in the new law. It was authored by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur and submitted as a part of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s "reform package."

A marathon five-hour hearing by the House Judiciary Committee — chaired by Rep. DeWitt Hale — was held on the "free flow of information" measure. This proposal is H. B. 10, sponsored by Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls.

It grants a "news source" confidential privilege, and allows Texas journalists to get more information about governmental, law enforcement and other matters important to the public.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill 16 to 4 and sent it to the House floor for debate this week.

H. B. 6, the "open records" measure, will allow the public and press access to most all records of government, city, county and state, that are not closed by state statute. A few other restrictions were placed on the bill — sponsored by Rep. Lane Denton of Waco.

All of these "government in the sunshine" measures follow the pattern of new House rules which open committee meetings, and follow the trend toward "openness."

PEOPLE'S WATCHDOG PROPOSED — AGAIN — Legislators from Houston and Fort Worth have introduced legislation proposing to create the office of "Ombudsman" in the State Government in Texas.

The idea has been put before the legislature in previous sessions only to receive a cold shoulder. The Ombudsman would be an independent and politically neutral office with the sole duty of investigating and recommending action on citizen complaints about state government administration, under the proposed legislation.

The two sponsors, Reps. Hawkins Menefee of Houston and David Finney of Fort Worth, said the Ombudsman would be able to protect individual citizens by giving them recourse for their grievances against unfair or abusive administrative practices.

The Ombudsman, however, would have only the power to criticize and publicize, but not reverse, undesirable administrative actions.

MICKEY MOUSE DISCRIMINATION? — Houston Rep. R. C. (Nick) Nichols has introduced legislation which he says will eliminate the "Mickey Mouse" discriminatory practices of

some insurance companies when it comes to selling automobile and fire insurance.

One bill would prohibit any fire or automobile insurance company from cancelling, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew a policy because of the age, sex, race or place of residence of the person applying for insurance.

Rep. Nichols says "older people and young people are the victims of automatic discrimination when buying auto insurance, even though they may have good individual driving records."

Another Nichols' bill would require that the only kind of life insurance policies which can be sold in Texas would be level term policies which are guaranteed renewable to age 80 — without evidence of insurability.

"The typical cash-value life insurance policy is one of the most prevalent and least understood consumer frauds in existence," says Nichols. "The simple fact is, at the death of the insured the beneficiary automatically loses the cash value of the policy."

PRAY QUIETLY PLEASE — Sen. Walter Mengden, Republican state senator from Houston, has dropped a bill in the legislative hopper to allow local school boards to establish periods of silent prayer or meditation at the beginning of each school day.

The U. S. Supreme Court says a school district cannot dictate to a class of students the wording of a daily prayer. Mengden says his bill would "get around that ruling through this bill which authorizes private prayer, not as a religious service or exercise, but an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation on either the anticipated activities of the day or — by those so disposed — on a religious theme."

DWI IS A NO-NO, OR ELSE — Baytown Rep. Joe Allen has introduced legislation to require a mandatory minimum 30-day suspension of operator's license upon first conviction for driving while intoxicated, and a mandatory one-year sentence on second conviction.

Rep. Allen says Department of Public Safety officials tell him "almost a third of all fatal rural accidents were the direct result of drunk drivers. Statewide figures are almost as high."

"Over 700 people were killed on the highways of Texas by drunk drivers in 1971. Consider that nearly 200,000 accidents that same year were caused by drinking and driving and that the rates go up every year, and you get a good idea of the size of the problem," says Allen.

Allen says he has DPS support for his bill, partly because "juries hesitate to suspend a driver's license for a whole year. Consequently, our officers make the arrests, but can't get the driver off the road for any significant length of time."

LAND REPORT RELEASED — Rapid growth over the last decade has contributed to a rising public concern for proper land resources management and for regulation of development of the state's unincorporated areas — those areas outside the reach of effective municipal jurisdiction.

In most areas of the state, such development is not subject to any governmental health, safety or planning standards, the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations says in a new report. "Land Use Standards in

Junior High Honor Roll

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Unincorporated Areas: Proposed State Legislation for Local Governments.

The Commission notes that despite pleas from many municipal and county officials and organizations of local government, there has been no general legislation adopted to expand county and municipal authority over development beyond the city limits.

In this respect, Texas compares unfavorably with other states, the report stated. County-wide zoning, or its equivalent, is authorized in 40 states and various forms of subdivision are exercised by counties in 37 other states.

The Commission recommends legislation to (1) enable cities and towns to extend development standards applied inside incorporated areas to their extraterritorial jurisdiction, including authority to extend health and safety ordinances governing construction, alteration, or remodeling of structures to the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction; (2) give counties authority to establish development standards in unincorporated areas; (3) encourage "sensible, stable land use practices in unincorporated areas by extending to county government the same general zoning power and related authorizations long exercised by Texas cities."

SHORT SNORTS

Rep. Neil Caldwell has been appointed by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. to the Texas Council on Marine-Related Affairs. Caldwell fills the unexpired term of former Rep. Ray Lemmon of Houston.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has named Doland Olson of Lubbock as supervisor of the Texas Department of Agriculture's District II at Stephenville and named Raymond Houtchens, an inspector in District I (Lubbock) to succeed Olson in the supervisory position.

Leading communicable disease in the state in 1972 was influenza and other flu-like illnesses, the State Health Department reports. The leading communicable disease nationwide in 1972 was gonorrhea, which ranked second in Texas with 58,404 reported cases.

The State Department of Banking has received applications for state bank charters for the Katy Bank & Trust and Sheldon State Bank.

Fire Damages Store Room, Fence Friday

A storage room and fence at the Jack Bessire home, 606 N. W. Ave. G, was destroyed by fire about 3 p.m. last Tuesday. No one was at home at the time and neighbors notified the Fire Department and Mrs. Bessire

at work. The blaze which caught in the alley was brought under control a few feet from the house.

Some 4,000 Texas junior and senior high school students and their teachers are to converge on Austin March 16-17 for the 46th annual convention of the Interscholastic League Press Conference.



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